

REMARKS

Claims 32, 34 and 35 are indicated as allowable (with minor informal amendment) and in condition for allowance.

Herewith claims 32, 34 and 35 are amended, now claims are canceled, and no new claims are added.

This Amendment is tendered to place the application in condition for allowance without raising addition issues or requiring additional search. Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the amendments tendered herewith.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 32, 34 and 35 13-15 are rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting doctrine over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,558.

Applicants herewith tender an Associate Power of Attorney signed by a previously appointed registered patent attorney in the instant application and a terminal disclaimer to obviate the ground of rejection.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the pending claims 32, 34, and 35 are now fully in condition for allowance and request that a notice of allowance be issued in due course.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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